

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor
—Alex. H. Washburn—

Ill-Fated Airliner

Could Have Landed Danger in SPG

The American Airlines DC-6 ship which crashed at Love Field, Dallas, with the loss of 28 lives had several opportunities to land safely long after one of its four giant engines was known to have failed.

This morning's (P) dispatch from Dallas quotes Captain Laurens Claude of Fort Worth as saying: "No. 1 engine failed and was feathered over Altheimer, Ark., 'Nearing Love Field I squared away to make a landing with flaps and gear down on a final approach. The No. 4 engine quit and I called to the flight engineer to cut out the booster pump when the fuel flow dropped to zero and the left wing dropped after the plane started to mush in (below flying speed). I called for flaps and gear up to the first, some 100 feet, and engines working there wasn't much power to gain altitude."

"The first officer called out: 'She's a goner!'"

"As he said that the plane hit the hangar and burst into flames. All was over right at Love Field, Dallas."

The cause of the accident was, of course, engine failure. And the specific cause was the failure of a second engine just as the big ship was last seen in flight.

But it is now disclosed that the airliner flew from Altheimer, Ark., to Dallas—nearly 300 air miles—with one engine out. And it becomes obvious that there were at least two emergency fields available to get the ship down on had the pilot elected to do so—or if he was required to do so by (1) American Airlines operating procedure or (2) rules of the Civil Aeronautics Board.

The ship could have landed on the Hope municipal airport, former army air base and the largest field in Arkansas. Or it could probably have landed at the smaller airport in Texarkana, on the final approach to the American Airlines schedule. In any event, as pointed out by Talbot Feild, Jr., local attorney and pilot, the Hope municipal field has higher runways all night long to serve such an emergency.

The American Airlines captain did not feel that the loss of one engine in so giant a ship constituted an emergency. He seems to have been correct in that, for the plane did continue for 300 miles and cracked up only when a second engine failed at the exact moment of landing.

But in view of the eventual complete disaster which overtook the ship and passengers it seems necessary now for the CAB to establish definite rules about continuing flight over an extended distance when even one engine is out on a four-engine ship.

Hunters and others who may venture into the forbidden zone of the former Southwestern Proving Ground got a grim reminder of what's out there last night when woods fires ravaging that area exploded several times in shells.

And it goes without saying that people are going to have to be doubly careful in handling brush fires these days. The woods have dried out from the earlier autumn and continue to burn as they are turning into conflagrations.

Everyone who loves Christmas with in Hope Thursday night, December 1, to greet the arrival of Santa Claus, his envoy, Miss Merry Christmas and welcome the arrival of the holiday season which officially opens here.

Old Saint Nick is going to talk it over with the kids and tell them to give their Christmas list to Miss Merry Christmas during his absence. He will return a couple of days before Christmas to pick them up.

Here is the program:
7 p.m. High School choir, directed by Mrs. B. C. Hyatt.
7:10 Ministerial Alliance.
7:20 More choir music.
7:30 Santa Claus and Miss Merry Christmas will arrive.

7:35 The Christmas party will be welcomed by Mayor Lyle Brown.

7:40 Santa will talk to the children.

30 Miss Merry Christmas will talk to the children.

The program will end at 8 o'clock.

Will Try Again to Dedicate River Bridge

Memphis, Nov. 30 —(P)—The governors of Tennessee and Arkansas are expected to have a telephone talk today about plans for celebrating the opening of the Memphis and Arkansas bridge.

The Memphis Commercial Appeal said Gov. Gordon Browning and Arkansas Gov. Sidney McMath probably will try to set up some kind of celebration.

The committee formed to make celebration plans called off its program Monday after objections from E. H. Crump, chairman of the bridge commission.

The newspaper polled mayors of 17 cities in Mississippi, Tennessee and Arkansas yesterday. It said most favored formal dedication ceremonies for the \$15,000,000 Mississippi river span.

NO IN-LAW PROBLEM
Miami, Nov. 30 —(P)—William M. Wolforth, Miami's new mayor, has come up with a neat solution for the mother-in-law problem.

He picked his wife's mother to be his secretary at city hall.

WEATHER FORECAST
Arkansas: Fair, not so warm in south central portions this afternoon, tonight, Thursday fair, warmer north, west this afternoon.

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Gasoline Prices Take Tiny Dip From High Peak

New York, Nov. 30 —(P)—There's a tiny dip in gasoline prices that will bear watching. The average cost of fuel to the motorist is slipping away from the highest peak in 23 years.

The cause is the weather which has been blowing hot and cold at the wrong time. Carefully made calculations of petroleum experts have been upset. In their effort to get the first, some 100 feet, and engines working there wasn't much power to gain altitude."

But in the midst of it, filling station prices have broken out here and there around the country. The motorist has the advantage of this cut-throat competition. Such price wars are a red flag to the big operators. They watch them carefully and note their extent and duration.

You should get the idea from all this that you can drive into your corner gas station and fill 'er up at a big saving today. Gasoline prices are on a regional basis. Some dealers have cut and some haven't. And the price war areas are small.

Throughout the United States, the average price of gasoline in filling stations of 50 representative cities started on this month at 20.32 cents a gallon. That is without taxes. These average 6.64 cents a gallon, a record.

In mid-summer the average price was 20.41 cents a gallon in these same cities. That's the highest price on gas since the average for 1926 which was 20.97 cents.

So this month's average is only 8-100ths of a cent lower than that 23-year high point.

But it is such a tiny dip that it is not important. And right now the big producers and distributors are inching their wholesale prices still lower by a few tenths of a cent along the Eastern seaboard and some of the Gulf states.

Some have cut their prices at the retail level.

**Phone Workers
Preparing
Strike Ballot**

St. Louis, Nov. 30 —(P)— Strike ballots are being printed for distribution to some 50,000 workers of Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.

Frank J. Lonergan, an official of the CIO Communications Workers of America, said last night the ballots would be mailed for a strike vote unless contract negotiations take a sudden favorable turn.

The company has given every indication so far it doesn't want to do anything about anything," Lonergan declared.

A spokesman for the utility replied that negotiating sessions thus far have been devoted to "general" talks on such things as wages and cost of living.

The present contract expires at midnight tomorrow. But it contains a clause providing that it will be in effect unless one of the parties files a 30-day notice of termination.

Lonergan said he was not in a position to say yet what the union will do.

A vote in favor of a strike by the six state membership would not necessarily mean a immediate general walkout. It merely would authorize the unions negotiating committee to call on.

The union demands wage increases, job reclassifications and improvements in the company-financed employee pension plan.

**Farmers Must
Complete
Conservation**

Now that land is being cleared of crops late in fall harvest progresses, it is time for farmers of Hempstead county to complete conservation practices for which they have signed up under the 1949 Conservation program, according to Earl N. Martindale, chairman of the county PMA committee.

Among the practices that can be completed in Hempstead county are application of superphosphate, and potash, limestone and other fertilizers.

Mr. Martindale said that the only practices that check erosion and restore fertility to the land are those that are actually carried out. Practices on paper or in the farmer's mind won't keep a gully from forming or topsoil from washing away.

The nation has an obligation to help in the work of conservation, which it is doing through the Triple-A program and the farmer has an equal obligation, that is to use the assistance offered him to protect land and water resources of the nation. He should do it on that portion of the nation's land that is in his custody.

His farm.

Cover crops grow more luxuriantly when properly fertilized in the fall or winter and stimulate higher yields of crops that follow, according to Mr. Martindale. He also pointed out that there are other advantages of applying fertilizers in the fall or winter. The most important of those, he said, is that the increased amount of cover crop when turned under will make the soil more resistant to erosion. It will also make more pasture. Likewise it will help to make the plant foods that are already in the soil more quickly available.



Mr. and Mrs. John Le Lorier, and their 22-month-old son, Albert, survivors of the air crash at Dallas, Texas. John was a POW in Germany during the war. He had moved to Mexico and was returning from a trip to France. He said the plane had trouble with an engine. It was landing and couldn't make it, so tried to go around. Plane began vibrating and crashed, tearing huge hole in side of ship, through which he and his family crawled to safety. (NEA Photo)

Crime Group Formed to Deal With Sex

Little Rock, Nov. 30 —(UP)—An Arkansas crime council, which would be a virtual "state F.B.I." will be organized by law enforcement officers next month to fight the growing number of sex offenses in the state.

The decision to organize the council at a Dec. 16 meeting was reached at a preliminary gathering here yesterday which was called by Gov. Sid McMath.

Howard Gladden, the governor's administrative assistant who took an active part in the meeting, said the council would meet periodically to review crime conditions in the state with particular emphasis given the incidence of sex crimes.

Gladden termed the proposed council a "state F.B.I." which would "seek to train the help law officers in crime detection and enforcement." He also likened it to the present Pulaski county homicide squad organized recently to deal with sex offenses.

Yesterday's conference was attended by Sheriff O. E. Bishop of El Dorado, president of the Arkansas Peace Officers' Ass'n.; Sheriff H. K. McKenzie of Clarendon, president of the Arkansas Sheriffs' Ass'n.; and Sheriff Jack Kerr of Little Rock, president of the Municipal Peace Officers' Ass'n.; State Police Director Herman Lindsey; Atty. Gen. Lee Murray and Gladden.

McMath told the group that Arkansas laws are not adequate to deal with sex offenders. The governor disclosed that he has asked three legal and policy groups in the state to review the laws of other states for proposed legislation in the next session of the general assembly. His request went to the state legislative council and general assembly, the state bar association and the attorney-general's office.

**Routine City
Council
Session**

Hope City Council in its second meeting November, last night, discussed only routine matters in a short session at the city hall.

The group repassed a resolution instructing the city attorney to proceed in the matter of widening Street between Main and Main.

A legal issue was cleared up with the second passage.

The council agreed to install a 4 inch water line from Beech street to Hopewell Negro school.

Mayor Lyle Brown advised that Missouri Pacific officials had agreed to replace hand-operating gates on main line crossings with electrical operating gates and that signal lights at the Louisiana street crossing have been approved.

The group passed a resolution entering into an agreement with Street Improvement District No. 13 regarding paving indebtedness.

**Negotiations
in Stockyard
Strike Unsettled**

East St. Louis, Ill., Nov. 29 —(AP)—Negotiations still appeared to be far apart in contract talks as a strike of 400 A.F.I. livestock handlers entered its third week today.

The stockyards have accepted no shipments for two weeks.

Union leaders said their latest proposal was turned down last night by company officials. They suggested the men return to work immediately and the dispute submitted to arbitration. If no settlement was reached within 30 days.

At the suggestion of a labor conciliator, the negotiators decided to meet three times daily until the dispute is settled.

Bandmothers Organization Gets Little Thanks for a Never-Ending Financial Strain

Perhaps the most overlooked organization in Hope is the local Bandmothers club which finances all band work in the public schools.

The Senior and Junior High school bands, and grade school students.

In fact every move the bands make depends solely on the Bandmothers who finance all trips during football season, participation in district and state clinics and uniforms, music, music stands even the instruments in most cases.

This year the organization is larger than usual with 108 members. And the only way it has to raise funds is through public subscription.

The group's most successful project is the annual eating stand at Third District Livestock Show, and funds derived from this are only a fractional part needed throughout the year.

Through efforts of the Bandmothers the organization today lists its assets at \$20,213.40 and this figure increases yearly. The 1949-50 school year budget alone calls for \$3,675 and even this figure enabled the group to finance only a few trips to out-of-town football games.

One trip alone cost the Bandmothers over \$300.

So it is easy to see that if additional and much-needed equipment is added each year trips for the band have to be held to a minimum.

Current project of the organization is the construction of a band building at the High school. Work is progressing despite numerous delays and continuance of this work depends, as everything else connected with the band, on the financial backing given by the bandmothers. Somehow the organization must raise funds to complete the building and it is a possibility that the public will be asked to help. And the Bandmothers feel the citizens of Hope should help in return.

**Squire Rockefeller Seems to
Have New York in a 'Tizzy'**

Over His Christmas Tree

By HAL BOYLE
New York, —(P)—Squire Rockefeller has our town in a tizzy.

It's about that Christmas tree he put up between his ice pond and the RCA building.

The squire is a right neighborly fellow. Every year about this time he's hired hands hack down a tall tree somewhere, and haul it into town and put it up for the community to look at free.

It's got so that the Christmas season isn't off in these parts until the Rockefeller tree is lit. And the natives gather around and watch the ceremony and say things like:

"It's downright pretty — and that's for certain."

"I vum, ma, it's taller'n our 'ement."

"Last year 'twarent' near so handsome. Young John D. has gone and done it again."

Well, all I say our town was as excited as Dan'l Boone at a turkey shoot. Word had got around, somehow, that this year the squire had really outdone himself.

A goodly throng of citizens had gathered in advance to welcome the tree.

"Hear tell it's a ten-ton, 75-foot Norway spruce and it's taking two trucks to haul it in," opined one man.

"Law, you don't say," said another. "I heerd 't would have seven miles of wiring, 500 of them new-fangled plastic gloves and bettern' 7,500 lights."

"I figger it'll run him at least \$10,000 and 'tain't chickfeed," allowed a third.

The natives clucked and shook their heads in awe.

Along about then Mayor O'Dwyer's boys in blue sirened the tree around the corner. It seemed like everyone was there for the big how-down 'cepting Grover Whalen, who was busy in his perfume shop —

U. S. Plans to Test New Secret Atomic Weapon

Washington, Nov. 30 —(P)— Some more, and probably even more deadly, atomic weapons are going to be exploded by the United States in secret test. It will be weighty with meaning for Russia and the rest of an A-bomb-conscious world.

A joint announcement by the atomic energy commission and defense department last night gave the place — the Mid-Pacific proving ground in Eniwetok atoll — but kept secret the time. It said only that tests are "planned."

There was an obvious reason for concealing the month, week or days on which the tests will be made. The atomic bomb is the most powerful weapon in the world. It is the only one that can be used to destroy a city. It is the only one that can be used to destroy a nation.

Russia now has produced her own atomic explosion. Scientists here believe that Soviet bombs are far behind the new and vastly more powerful designs developed by the United States.

Apparently no foreign visitor, friendly or unfriendly, are wanted at Eniwetok for the forthcoming tests.

The announcement said "full security regulations as required by the atomic energy act apply to all aspects of the tests." This was interpreted in some quarters to mean that the rigid provisions of the atomic law, prohibiting Britain and Canada wouldn't be invited to send observers. This policy would be in line with the previous Eniwetok test of three weapons in April and May of 1948, when neither the American military nor scientists of the commission was present.

Up to now the United States has exploded eight atomic weapons. Two of them were dropped in wartime on the Japanese cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, the others exploded in the initial pre-attack test at Alamogordo, N. M., in the 1946 tests at Bikini and at Eniwetok.

**Boy Scouts
to Observe
40th Year**

In 1950 the Boy Scouts of America will observe its 40th anniversary. As an appropriate celebration, it is proposed to present to America by the end of that year an organized group of boys and leaders surpassing in its out-look and experience anything previously achieved.

As a result, every boy in Scouting in the next two years will have a richer, more stimulating adventure in his pack, with a broader opportunity to experience the values of the program in building character and training for citizenship.

The theme of this Crusade is "Strengthen the Arm of Liberty."

The Hampton District will have a part in this program. It is closing out one of the most successful years in Scouting, reaching an all time high in membership with 14 troops, 1 senior unit, and 3 Cub packs, a total of 18 units reaching 335 boys. It also has 92 Scouters and 15 Cubbers, a total of 107 leaders.

In 1950 a National Jamboree will be held at Valley Forge, and a member unit from each troop in the district will be eligible to make this trip. While there the Congressman from the boys home district will spend the day in camp, this should prove a big incentive for the organization in order to continue to carry Scouting to more boys. The council budget is much larger than it has ever been before totaling \$22,642.82. We know that you will want Hempstead District to do its part.

**Truman Asked
to Enter
Revolt Picture**

Batangas, Philippines, Nov. 29 —(UP)—Provincial Governor Feliciano Leviste proposed today that President Truman intervene to end the Batangas revolt and supervise new national elections.

Twenty-nine persons have been killed, including 12 constabulary troopers in the past 10 days of fighting between the Japanese occupation, who has refused to concede that President Elpidio Quirino won the Nov. 8 presidential election. The government has put Quirino's plurality at more than 400,000, but a Lupon has charged widespread frauds.

Leviste, himself a member of Laurel's Nacionalista party, made the proposal that President Truman intervene after guerrillas ignored his radio appeal that they surrender on Quirino's promise to "consider" an amnesty for them.

"I think President Truman should intervene and supervise general elections in the Philippines, which undoubtedly would elect Laurel," he said.

Fate of Two Youths Now Up to Jury

Van Buren, Nov. 30 —(P)—The fate of two farm youths charged with second degree murder remained in the hands of a Crawford county circuit court jury today.

The jurors were to resume deliberations this morning after failing to reach a verdict yesterday.

James Eugene Harris and Jack Perkins are accused of pushing Ruth Bohannon, 15, to her death from the running board of speeding truck last June. The defendants contend she either jumped or fell.

**Rep. Thomas
Changes Plea
to Guilty**

Washington, Nov. 30 —(P)—Rep. J. Parnell Thomas (R-N.Y.) today withdrew his plea of not guilty to conspiring with Thomas to defraud the government through padding of the lawmaker's office pay roll.

With this startling development, Judge Alexander M. Holtzoff dismissed a charge against Miss Helen Campbell, former secretary to Thomas. She was accused of conspiring with Thomas to defraud the government through padding of the lawmaker's office pay roll.

Holtzoff said that since Miss Campbell seemed to have acted merely as an employee of Thomas, he would dismiss the charges against her.

John R. Fitzpatrick, lawyer for Miss Campbell, had contended at the outset of the trial on Monday that every act of Miss Campbell was done under compulsion of Thomas due to their employer-employee relationship.

Fitzpatrick told the court then that it was true that Miss Campbell had arranged for a niece, Myra Midkiff, and her maid, Mrs. Minor, to go on Thomas' payroll. The government contended that neither ever did any real work; that their salary checks were deposited to Miss Campbell's account in a bank here, and that Miss Campbell in turn transferred funds to Thomas' bank account at Allendale, N. J.

Thomas' change of plea came when the government was ready to put Miss Midkiff and Miss Minor on the stand.

The government built up to the Midkiff-Minor testimony by going through some house payroll records yesterday and getting the story of the FBI agent who investigated the Thomas case.

Along the way, it turned up some testimony that Thomas also had a couple of relatives drawing pay.

There's nothing unusual about common-law relatives on the payroll — a lot of them do.

But the FBI agent, Frederick Vechery, said Miss Campbell had told him neither of the Thomas relatives did any work for their pay.

He said Miss Campbell told him Grace E. Wilson, an aunt of Thomas' wife, was a 71-year-old woman who was bedridden all the time she was listed at a \$2,000-a-year office worker.

He said Miss Campbell also told him Thomas' daughter-in-law, Lillian Thomas, stayed in Allendale, N. J., while she was on the Washington pay list.

**Large Area of
SPG Burns, 4
Shells Go Off**

The largest woods and grass fire of the season burned over thousands of acres in the Southwestern Proving Ground yesterday and last night and still raged in sections today.

The blaze apparently started early yesterday in the fenced in area several miles north of the industrial area where the firing line road and a change in wind shifted it northward.

At 7 p.m. yesterday, along the east road today. At least four explosions sounded in the fenced in area which is "alive" with unexploded duds. One large blast shook the area about 7 p.m. and three others followed smaller shells went off in rapid succession about 1 a.m. today.

**Plane Crashes
Fatal to 246
in Five Weeks**

By United Press
A series of 17 major air crashes in five weeks brought to 246 today the number of persons killed or missing in accidents involving multi-engine commercial airlines and military planes.

The total rose sharply yesterday with the deaths of 28 passengers and crew members aboard an American Airlines DC-6 at Dallas, Tex., and five persons aboard an Air France DC-4 which crashed at Lyons, France.

Both of the big transports crashed in flames when the pilots tried to bring their planes in for landings.

Eighteen of the 48 persons aboard the American Airlines plane died.

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Chinese Reds Enter City of Chungking

Hong Kong, Nov. 30 —(UP)— Communist troops entered Chungking today as nationalist warships and planes went into action against Red Coastal positions 100 miles south of Shanghai.

A dispatch from Chungking to a Chinese newspaper here said 20,000 Red troops crossed the Yangtze at 1 a.m. Tuesday, local time, and entered the outskirts of the third national capital brought under communist guns this year.

A second Red force occupied T'angshing, three miles west of Chungking across the confluence of the Yangtze and Kialing rivers.

Nationalist navy headquarters said planes and warships had been pounding Red troops and shipping concentrations south of Shanghai for three days. The air-sea attack is an effort to forestall an expected invasion of the Chusan islands, off Hangchow. The planes, the navy said, attacked by day, and destroyers swept the communist areas at night.

These developments came as growing dissatisfaction with the Reds was reported in North China where the communists have ruled for a year.

The main nationalist government has been driven to Chengtu, almost 1,000 air miles inland from Shanghai. Ministries and bureaus are being set up there today. The city of 170 miles northwest of Chungking.

In Taipei, Formosa, island headquarters of the Nationalists, concern was expressed for the armies of Gen. Soong Hsi-lin. Soong's troops supposedly are defending the Szechwan-Fuhmen border, but they have not been heard from in 48 hours.

These troops, Taipei headquarters said, bore the brunt of Red attacks. Lu Po-cheng's drive to Chungking.

Four divisions of Chiang Kai-shek's best troops reportedly were airlifted from northern Szechwan for the defense of Chungking, third national capital hit by the Reds this year.

Hong Kong, Nov. 29 —(UP)— The nationalist government has abandoned Chungking to communist troops who entered the capital during the night. The nationalist Central news agency reported today.

The agency said nationalist Premier Yen Hsi-shan has arrived in Chengtu, 175 miles northwest of Chungking, and has announced that he will remain in the capital of the nationalist China.

Communist artillery was reported to have shelled Chungking today from positions across the Yangtze. Long, dusty lines of nationalist troops were reported retreating northward toward Chengliu.

The word of those actions was brought to Hong Kong by William Dudding of Minneapolis, who fled the night the nationalist capital fell.

Dudding left Chungking this afternoon with 28 missionaries. He said the main body of the communist forces had not yet reached the south bank of the Yangtze. He said he thought it possible could be heard lobbing shells across the river.

Private reports from Chungking said all signs pointed to a peaceful occupation of the Yangtze river valley, similar to the fall of Canton some six weeks ago.

The agency quoted Premier Yen as saying he would welcome the arrival of foreign diplomats to Chengtu, a peaceful occupation of the Yangtze river valley.

All American diplomats left Chungking for Hong Kong a week ago. Reports from Chungking said a vanguard of communist troops reached the residential district on the south bank of the Yangtze last night.

These reports said the communists had made no attempt at that time to cross the turbulent Yangtze to the main business district on north bank.

**Dallas' Love
Bandit to
Trial Dec. 12**

Dallas, Nov. 30 —(P)—Fred Felix Adair, Jr., handsome bookkeeper accused as Dallas' "love burglar," will be tried Dec. 12 on "rape charges, Adair, 25, and married, was indicted yesterday.

Adair signed statements admitting a series of burglaries and assaults but later repudiated the statements and declared he is innocent.

The indictment charges he entered the home of a Vicksburg woman last February, and raped her while her children stood by screaming.

**Public Invited to
Make Hope Xmas
Headquarters**

Thursday, December 1, boxholders in this section and subscribers to the Star will receive a 24-page tabloid which the merchants of Hope have teamed to bring to residents of the area to help the shopper as a guide and shopping.

This tabloid lists practically every gift that the Christmas Shopper could want — at reduced prices. It is designed to help the shopper as a guide and an invitation to make Hope the Christmas Shopping headquarters for Southwest Arkansas.

The children have not been overlooked. Through the efforts of Hope merchants Santa Claus will greet the

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Bulgarians Start Purge of Ex-Leaders

Sofia, Bulgaria, Nov. 30 —(AP)—Former Communist Vice Premier Traicho Kostov and 10 others were indicted today by Bulgaria's communist-dominated government on charges of treason, spying and economic sabotage.

They were accused of having worked with Yugoslav agents and American and British intelligence services.

(Kostov's trial on such charges long has been expected. Similar trials in other countries in the Soviet sphere have been aimed at weeding out "fifth column" support of Premier Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia. Hungary recently executed her former communist foreign minister, Laszlo Rajk, convicted on similar charges.)

The government published a 20,000-word indictment which said that with the knowledge and agreement of the English intelligence service, Kostov got in secret criminal relations with Yugoslav leaders.

The indictment said Kostov intended to attempt to deprive Bulgaria of her national sovereignty, territorial integrity and independence, by her annexation to Yugoslavia, and first of all by tearing away the Pirin (Balkan) region in favor of Yugoslav Macedonia.

Kostov, the indictment said, got in criminal touch with Col. William S. Bailey, following whose instructions and advice he later on carried out his hostile work against Bulgaria.

The indictment also said Kostov was in touch with the American minister to Bulgaria, Donald R. Heath, with regard to moves concerning Yugoslavia.

London, the English foreign office said it was looking into the Sofia claim that a colonel named Bailey was involved in a conspiracy against the Bulgarian regime. The foreign office spokesman could not identify Bailey further.

Ex-Serviceman Wins Top Farm Award

Little Rock, Nov. 30 —(AP)—An ex-serviceman who quit the city four years ago to become a dairy farmer today won one of the top prizes in Arkansas' balanced farming and plant-to-prosper competition.

He's Peter Strangeland of Route two, Hackett, in Sebastian county, who topped first place in the tenant farmer division.

Other winners:
Landowner division: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Priest, Wynne.

Home improvement competition: Landowner: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Penny, Arkadelphia.

Tenant farmer: Raymond Clark and mother, Jackson county.

Plantation owner: Mr. and Mrs. John Doyel, Marianna.

After his discharge from the army in 1945, Strangeland, now 36, tried railroading and lumber-yard work. But all the time he wanted to farm. So he obtained a GI loan and struck out.

He and his wife operate a 400-acre farm and a 62-head dairy herd. This year, they raised oats, grain, sorghum, lespedeza, soybeans, peas, vetch, sericea and fruit.

The Priests have operated their present 78-acre farm for eleven years and their chief crop is rice. They also raise rabbits.

The Pennys have built and virtually completed a seven room house, spending only \$150. They tore down an old house and salvaged the material for the new one. They moved into it last January before all the work was done and said they nearly froze the early part of the year.

Clark and his mother also built a new home. They landowner furnished the materials. Clark is 29 and has been farming eight years.

The Royels started out in 1928 as tenants with one team of mules. From that modest start, they have parlayed enterprise into ownership of 226 acres of their own with five tenants.

Runnerup and third place winners in the contest sponsored by the Arkansas Press association, the Memphis Commercial Appeal and the Arkansas Power and Light Co., are:

Landowner division, second, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben G. White, Marianna third Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Vandervort, Perryville.

Tenant farming division: Second, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stroud, Yell county; third, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Tedford, Lonoke county.

First place winners earned \$200, second place \$150 and third place \$100.

Paris Man Named to Arkansas Tax Commission

Little Rock Nov. 30 —(AP)—Arnold B. Sikes of Paris will become a member of the Arkansas Tax commission Dec. 31.

He was appointed yesterday by Governor McMath to succeed Ernie Wright, Mountain Home, who is resigning.

Sikes, now Northwest Arkansas district supervisor of the state revenue department, is a former Logan county tax assessor. He is 38.



LAST WORD IN AIR-BORNE LIFEBOATS—This new lifeboat, designed to be carried by airplane and dropped by parachute in air-sea rescue operations, would have come in handy during the search for the B-29 that crashed near Bermuda recently. Largest and most completely equipped craft of its kind, the A-3 is nearly 30 feet long and weighs a ton and a half. It has a four-cylinder motor and carries fuel enough to cruise 500 miles. It stocks food and clothing for 15.

Churchill to Get Another Chance

London, Nov. 30 —(AP)—Winston Churchill, who helped win the war only to lose his post as prime minister in an election, turned 75 today, with his next big chance at the polls just ahead.

The burly statesman, warrior, writer, orator and amateur artist planned a quiet celebration at his latest landmark in his eventful career.

After he intends to turn up in his usual seat in the house of commons, which is scheduled to meet this afternoon to deal with routine matters.

Tonight his family and a few friends will give a birthday dinner for him at his London house overlooking Hyde park.

His birthday cake — baked in Manchester by the same people who prepared the one for Prince Charles' first birthday recently — is in the form of a merry-go-round. It could also serve as a symbol of Churchill's own busy and varied life.

Churchill finds himself at home in the house of commons.

In the five years through the end of the last war he sat there as prime minister. There he rumbled out famous speeches that stirred the British people to the effort that helped the Allies win.

In July, 1945, less than three months after the Germans surrendered, his Conservative party lost the election to the Socialist labor party of today's Prime Minister Clement Attlee. Churchill kept his seat in parliament and became the barbed-tongued leader of the opposition.

Now the labor government's five-year term is running out. It must call for a national election within eight months. Best guesses here are that the election probably will be held in February or March.

Churchill, once again leading Conservative forces, doesn't think he's too old at 75 to take over the reins as prime minister again if his party wins.

Production of Rice to Be Controlled

Washington, Nov. 30 —(AP)—Production controls go back on rice next year for the first time since the war.

Agriculture department officials now are putting finishing touches to the control program which will be announced around Dec. 20.

In general, they say, the program will be about the same as those in effect for several years before the war.

Rice is one of the six basic crops which the new farm act directs shall be supported at 90 percent of parity by loans, purchases or other means. Other basic farm crops are wheat, corn, tobacco, cotton and peanuts.

Production control means that all rice growers will be allotted a share of the total national rice acreage which the secretary of agriculture says is necessary to produce the amount of rice this country needs for consumption and export.

The law also provides for marketing quotas.

While the department has announced it is considering market-

ing quotas as well as production controls for next year, indications are that there will be no market limits for 1950.

A heavy loss in the Texas rice crop because of storms in October is believed by veteran crop observers to have cut the supply below the point where marketing quotas will be proclaimed.

Secretary Brannan of the department will figure the total amount of rice needed for next year. From this he will determine the national rice acreage.

The 1949 rice acreage was 1,780,000 acres.

This estimated acreage then will be divided among the rice states: California, Louisiana and Arkansas.

State totals will be allocated to farmers newly entering the rice production field. Another amount,

up to five percent, will be withheld to take care of changes in trends.

Particularly interested in this are farmers in several Southeastern Arkansas counties which have become big rice counties in the past year or two.

Essay

"Daddy, my teacher wants me to prove that the white man is superior to the Indian," said Tommy. "Can you help me?"

"Don't think so, son," replied Daddy. "When the white man took over this country the Indians were killing it. There were no taxes. There was no debt. The women did all the work. How could they improve on a system like that?"

Labor Regime Loses Out in New Zealand

New Zealand today turned out the Labor government which ruled that little British commonwealth nation for 14 years.

The election result takes on added significance in that two other commonwealth nations with labor governments—Australia and Britain itself—face the electorate in the next six months.

The labor regime of Prime Minister Peter Fraser which prided itself on its advanced social legislation went down in the groundswell of anti-labor sentiment. The people appeared tired of government controls.

New Zealand is tied strongly to Australia, her nearest neighbor and to Britain by sentimental, political and economic bonds. The Labor governments of the three commonwealth nations have long worked in friendly concord.

The defeat of the Labor party in New Zealand does not necessarily mean the same result will follow in the countries where the issues are somewhat different.

The Australian general election will be held Dec. 10. The British Labor government of Prime Minister Clement Attlee is expected to call an election next spring. The election must be held before midsummer.

In all three countries labor has to handle the tricky problem of the postwar years — difficult years for any government. Labor has kept taxation high. It has had to face a thousand-and-one problems caused by the dollar shortage. It has been harried by strikes, some led by communists.

In New Zealand, the opposition Nationalist party attacked the government's policy of chain control

on prices, imports and exports. New Zealand has led Britain and Australia in the socialization of medicine. It has nationalized many basic industries and has handed out more and more social benefits in "cradle to the grave" legislation.

The labor leaders took great pride in the nationalization of airways, the benefits of pensions, child allowances, free medicine and government housing.

The opposition promised to abolish price controls as goods become more plentiful and modify land controls to bring prices in line with present values. They said they would break the government's monopoly on airways by permitting some private lines to operate.

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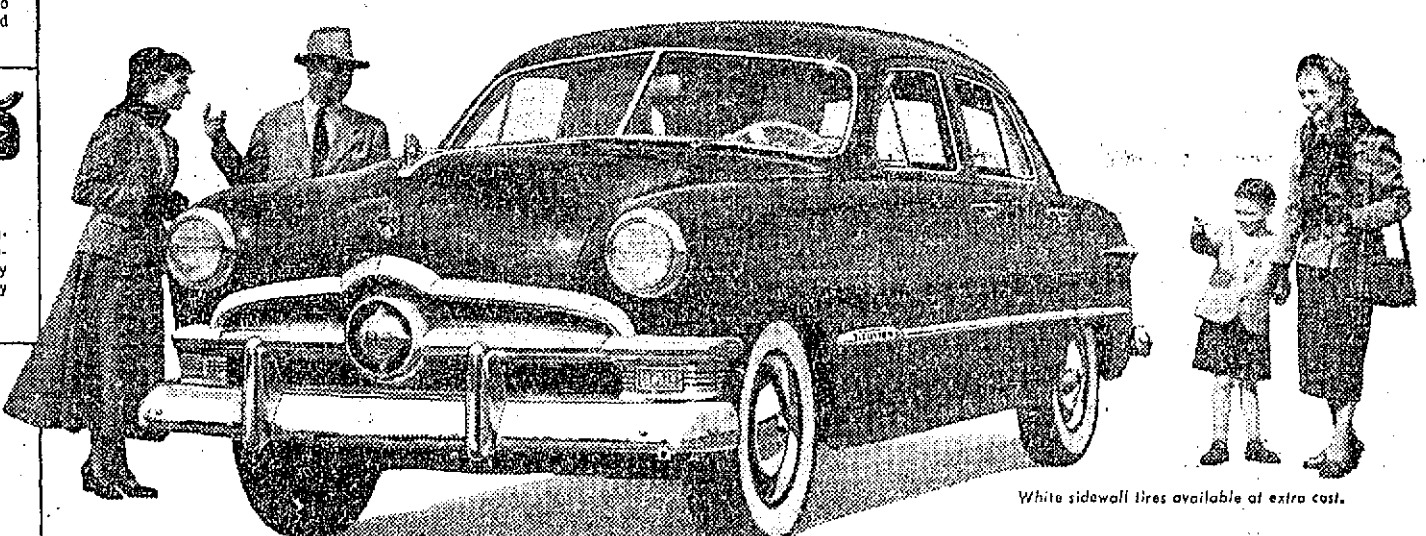
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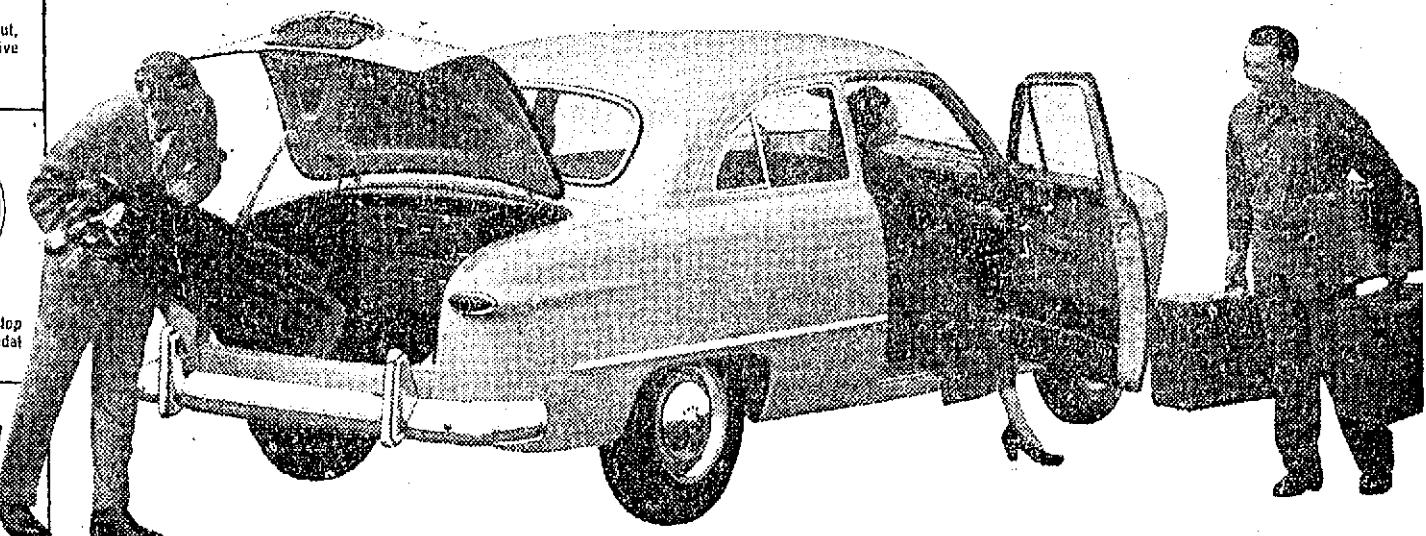
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I, Claude H. Sutton, Sheriff and

Collector of Hempstead County, Arkansas, do hereby certify that

the foregoing is a true and correct

list of all persons, firms, and

corporations whose personal taxes

were not paid within the time pre-

scribed by law and the same are

delinquent for the year 1949.

WITNESS my hand on this 14th

day of November, 1949.

CLAUDE H. SUTTON

Sheriff and Collector of Hemp-

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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to

before me this 14th day of Novem-

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(SEAL) R. C. TURNER

County and Probate Clerk of Hem-

stead County, Arkansas.

Name of Owner

Total

Assessed

Value

DeRoan Township, Ward 1

Anderson, Tom D.

Arnold, Roy Lee

Baldwin, Wm. W.

Bishop, Florence

Black, Joe T.

Bolls, Robert

Browning, Dean

Broach, M. D.

Brannon, L. C.

Butler, Wm. W.

Butter, Leon

Cannon, Will

Cassidy, Smoke Shop

Castleberry, W. L.

Clark, B. H.

Clardy, John

Cole, Claude

Coleman, R. M.

Covington, J. H.

Cox, Jewell

Cox, W. J.

Cox, Samuel

Cox, Robert C.

Daniel, Dan

Delichio, Phillip Jr.

Delichio, Harold

Dixon, K. C.

Dixon, Sallie Faye

Douglas, Mrs. Laura

Draper, Ophelia

Drake, Frank

Drake, W. M.

Easterling, Silas

Easter, Willie

Eaton, Ernest

Edwards, E. M.

Edwards, Leonard

Ellis, Carol

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King, Carlton	250	17.46
Lungaard, Harry	300	29.73
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Mohon, C. B.	25	1.17
Moses, Erna	150	5.77
Mosley & Walker Store	250	9.46
Mullikin, Frank	100	3.83
Murray, Booker T.	100	3.83
Newberry, John	50	2.09
Osborn, J. B.	250	12.50
Porter, H. E.	200	7.62
Powell, A. J.	150	7.43
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Yocum, Roy	150	5.77
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Biddle, W. W.	50	2.09
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Johnson, Henry	100	3.83
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Martin, Robt. A.	250	9.46
Markin, G. D.	250	9.46
Maxwell, Mrs. Ollie	30	1.36
Moses, Verdis	550	20.55
O'Neal, Robt.	150	5.77
Owens, Sam	150	5.77
Porter, M. J.	150	5.77
Richardson, Cliff	50	2.09
Roberts, Ralph L.	50	2.09
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Walker, Glenn	500	18.47
Ward Ray	50	2.09
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Beck, Tom	350	13.47
Biddle, John Henry	500	18.47
Bishop, Sidney	100	3.83
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Boswell, Mrs. S. F.	50	2.09
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Brown, Reta	25	1.17
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Clevenger, Pete	50	2.09
Cornelius, R. B.	100	3.83
Custer, Moslyn	150	5.77
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Easter, Willis	75	3.01
Edward, Lemmon	50	2.09
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Finch, V. M.	50	2.09
Frierson, Ed	250	10.32
Garland, Roosevelt	50	2.09
Gates, T. G.	100	3.83
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Jett, Minnie	50	2.09
Johnson, Joe	50	2.09
Johnson, Ray	50	2.09
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King, Symara	50	2.09
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Linsley, Julia	125	4.86
Lower, Marvin	50	2.09
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Stuart, Knarl	100	3.83
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Stuart, Josie	25	1.17
Stuart, Bennie	150	5.77
Stuart, A. Est.	200	7.62
Sumlin, Albert	50	2.09
Taylor, Roxie	50	2.09
Thomas, Floyd	150	5.77
Thorn, Beauty Shop	200	7.62
Trent, H. T.	215	8.17
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Turner, Persie	100	3.83
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White, L. C.	175	6.70
White, Moss	50	2.09
Whitson, Mayfield	25	1.17
Young, J. W.	50	2.09
Hope Special H-18		
Allen	100	3.83
Ames, J. W. Jr.	100	3.83
Anderson, Geo.	100	3.83
Akeley, D. B.	100	3.83
Bass, D. L.	75	2.60
Beckwith, John Jr.	150	5.77
Bennett, Barney	45	1.33
Brazile, Lloyd	50	2.09

Bradon, James	50	1.82
Bredlove, Charlie	100	3.83
Brown, Buck	100	3.83
Brown, Geo. D.	200	7.62
Callicutt, Ralph	25	1.03
Camp, George	250	8.09
Carter, Jessie	245	7.93
Collins, H. V.	200	7.62
Collins, H. V.	200	7.62
Cox, W. C.	350	11.23
Downs, John	300	9.65
Downs, John (Store)	500	15.02
Duffy, Geo.	75	2.80
Durham, A. R.	75	2.80
Dyer, Melburn	150	4.96
Edwards, Odie	160	5.27
Fuller, Edgar	90	3.08
Gaites, Roy	100	3.83
Gammill, Sam	100	3.83
Garrett, Dalton	100	3.83
Grant, Norman	50	1.82
Gillian, Jessie	150	4.96
Hair, M. H.	115	3.86
Hair, G. P.	175	5.74
Harris, James R.	175	5.74
Henry, Uth	420	13.42
Henry, Lawrence	120	4.01
Hynes, Garland	50	1.82
Hampton, Loys	325	10.44
Hite, Tommie	100	3.83
Honeycutt, J. O.	170	5.58
Chesnut, Walter	125	4.17
Jackson, Walter	175	5.14
Jeans, Harvey	70	2.45
Linsey, Ermane	80	2.76
Linsey, Cross	100	3.83
Martin, A. W.	200	7.62
Marron, D. A.	100	3.83
McGee, Floyd	100	3.83
May, Green	200	7.62
May, Chester	100	3.83
May, Dudley	200	7.62
Miller, Frank	250	9.46
Mitchell, L. H.	80	2.76
Morgan, Henry	50	1.82
Moody, J.	100	3.83
Moody, Marshall	100	3.83
Morlock, H. B.	100	3.83
Moses, Ivory	50	1.82
Moses, G. E.	50	1.82
Nelson, H. T.	75	2.60
Obert, John	100	3.83
Perdue, Irwin	100	3.83
Phillips, Orville	100	3.83
Plumley, J. E.	50	1.82
Reece, Edward	150	4.96
Reeves, G. E.	150	4.96
Rowe, Robt.	100	3.83
Snyder, Harold	50	1.82
Stroud, Dave	250	9.46
Taylor, O. T.	575	18.28
Taylor, Rufus	100	3.83
Thompson, Tommie	100	3.83
Wakfield, Troy	100	3.83
Walt, R. S.	150	4.96
Warren, R. L.	150	4.96
Wright, Jim A.	250	9.46
Wright, Jessie	100	3.83
Wallaceburg Twp. Blevins Corp.		
Benson, Sam V.	250	9.47
Brown, James H.	60	2.46
Evans, Annie L.	25	1.17
John, Thomas	100	3.83
McGill, Thomas Jr.	50	2.09
McGill, Lee	50	2.09
Wallaceburg Twp. Blevins Spec.		
Ball, J. W.	45	1.66
Ball, Sam	115	3.86
Beazell, C. M. Jr.	100	3.83
Briggs, Reynold	140	4.64
Brown, Lewis	300	9.65
Brooks, Sims	45	1.66
Brown, John	100	3.83
Carmon, Olise	150	4.96
Causey, Mrs. J. E.	25	1.03
Chism, Clysa	25	1.03
Clark, Bryan	100	3.83
Curry, Early	65	2.28
Cowpood, Lloyd	300	11.35
Davis, P. B.	350	13.47
Deane Yates	80	3.08
Deaneville Lbr. Co.	2500	78.62
Eskeew, John	170	5.58
Eskeew, C. R.	30	1.20
Jakes, Essex	190	6.21
Glenn, Bob	35	1.33
Griffith, Roy	250	9.46
Hamney, Lonie	250	9.46
Nash, Oliver	125	4.17
Porterfield, F. B.	125	4.17
Smith, Gus	55	1.88
Smith, W. C.	150	4.96
Stewart, Mace	50	1.82
Tedford, W. A.	510	16.24
Young, Ed	150	4.96
Young, Glenn L.	200	7.6